Rural Developmennt Schemes in Eighth Plan

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SHRI J. S. RAJU:
SHRI MISA R. GANESAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 3993 and 6524 given in the Rajya Sabha on 27th April, 1995 and 18th May, 1995 and state:

(a) what is the total amount allotted for the rural development schemes in the Eighth Plan, particularly to the State of Tamil Nadu; and

(b) whether State Government are utilising the funds as earmarked?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL): (a) and (b): The major Rural Development Schemes being implemented by the Government during the Eighth Plan period are (i) Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), (ii) Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY), (iii) Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) and (iv) Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP). The total amount allocated and utilised under these schemes during the first three years of 8th Plan and allocation during 1995-96, in the State of Tamil Nadu is given in the statement (*See below*). The allocation for the remaining period of the 8th Plan is not yet decided.

Statement

Amount allocated and utilised under major Rural Development Schemes during 1992-93,1993-94 & 1994-95 *in Tamil Nadu State.*

(Rs. in lakhs)

Scheme	1992-93		1993-94		1994-95		1995-96
	Allocation	Utilisation	Allocation	Utilisation	Allocation	Utilisation	Allocation Tentative
I. IRDP	4382.00	4436.01	7608.00	7269.39	7543.00	8418 .211	7537.14
II. JRM							
(i) JRY (Normal)	20550.48	20094.35	22256.18	26530.04	24497.94	29642.51	28399.54
(ii) IJRY	..	..	3255.00	793.98	3255.00	4339.84	2361.08
(iii) EAS	..	..	1318.75*	319.48	4927.50*	4409.34	Not made
III. ARWSP	2019.00	2394.00	3268.00	3090.80	3682.00	1839.10	3682.00
IV. DPAP	657.00	660.34	985.50	1074.30	1095.00	1282.07	1470.00

*Amount released under the scheme. Allocation are not made.

NOTE:—JRY & EAS were started in October, 93.